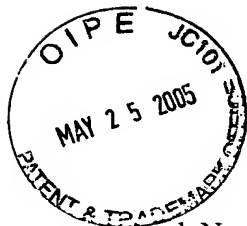


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3744**

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Applicant : Robert L. Cushman et al.
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AMENDMENT "C" AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office action dated April 22, 2005 (Paper No. 20050404). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on July 22, 2005. Enclosed is the required fee of \$200.00 for the addition of one additional independent claim in excess of 3.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

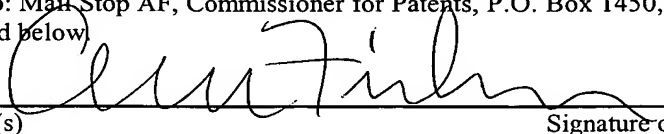
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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